## **BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

4B. Preview Date: July 11, 2005

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES BY TARRANT

**COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR** 

**BOARD GOAL:** Budget and Finance

FISCAL NOTE: Collections Support 2005-06 Keller ISD Budget

## **Background Information:**

 The Tarrant County Tax Office has provided assessing, billing, collecting, and reporting services for property taxes since the KISD tax office closed in June 1993.

## **Administrative Considerations:**

- The current year tax levy is \$112,552,599 (Current Year Total Levy plus Entire Year's Adjustments).
- Through May 31, 2005, 95% or \$107,041,220 of the current year levy has been collected. The collection percentage does not include penalty or interest charges.
- The balance to be collected of the current year levy is \$5,511,379.
- The balance to be collected of prior year levies, or delinquent taxes, is \$1,146,915.
- We will be close to 100% collection by the end of the fiscal year.
- The fee paid to the Assessor-Collector will remain fifty cents per account.
- The fees paid by KISD for the tax year ending December 31, 2004 were \$22,569.50, and have been reimbursed by the KISD delinquent tax attorney firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP.
- The agreement is attached for your review.

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Respectfully submitted,

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